

Biosafety Levels

- **BSL-1**
 - Defined organisms
 - Not known to cause disease in healthy adults

Examples: *Lactobacillus*, Baculovirus

- **BSL-2**
 - Moderate - risk agents present in the community
 - Disease of varying severity

Examples: *Salmonella*, Hepatitis, Herpes simplex

- **BSL-3**
 - Indigenous or exotic agents, aerosol transmission
 - Serious and potentially lethal infection

Examples: *Brucella*, Rift Valley Fever virus, VEE

- **BSL-4**
 - Dangerous or exotic, high-risk agents
 - Life threatening disease

Examples: Ebola, Marburg, Lassa, Machupo viruses